

## ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

### Anagram Quiz 1

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|---------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. pets       | 13. qualified     | 25. servileness       |
| 2. rocky      | 14. outwards      | 26. reverberation     |
| 3. wordy*     | 15. ruthless      | 27. self-approval     |
| 4. strive     | 16. stonewall     | 28. Perdition, me.    |
| 5. restive    | 17. repetition    | 29. unscrutinised     |
| 6. shields    | 18. sapiential    | 30. romance           |
| 7. repartee   | 19. takes shape   | 31. mountain climbers |
| 8. sanitary   | 20. stupor        | 32. relevance         |
| 9. seleno-    | 21. roused        | 33. sainted           |
| 10. released  | 22. registration  | 34. "plastered"       |
| 11. nonesuch  | 23. madness       | 35. self-esteem       |
| 12. affection | 24. not repulsive | 36. recommendation    |

\* (Or is the pen rowdier than the sword?)

### Alphametics

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#### 48.4.1 Doubly True – 800 in Italian by Giulio Cesare, Rome, Italy

$$604 + 60550 + 3553 + 178494 + 84943553 + 2075173 + 207547320 + 90753 + 60490753 = 355390753$$

#### 48.4.2 Doubly True – 500 by Junya Take, Kanagawa, Japan

$$74055 + 28(9635) + 6(1615) + 2(751) + 74607551 + 4(9697551) + 2(48120529635) = 96354812052$$

#### 48.4.3 Squares by Andrzej Bartz, Fuerth, Germany

$$(482 + 1378)^2 + (930 + 465)^2 = (482 + 1378 + 465)^2$$

#### 48.4.4 Cubes by Andrzej Bartz, Fuerth, Germany

$$(291 + 146)^3 + (291 + 146 + 146)^3 + (291 + 291 + 146)^3 = 853^3$$

#### 48.4.5 United Nations by Paul Boymel, Potomac, Maryland

$$(1708) \times (2395) = 4090660$$

#### 48.4.6 Accidental President by Frank Mrazik, Montreal, Quebec

$$269543 - 9 = 38(7093)$$

## **Animal or Plant**

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### **Animals**

C: marmot (rodent)  
E: black guillemot (bird)  
H: Australian marsupial  
I: two-toed sloth  
K: rock-boring mollusk  
N: poisonous snake  
O: species of chimpanzee  
R: large odd-toed hoofed mammal  
V: learned man in ancient Ireland  
W: young heron  
Y: eared seal  
Z: Pomeranian dog

### **Plants**

A: New Zealand tree  
B: monkey bread tree  
D: primitive palmlike plant  
F: sweet-scented plant  
G: Bornean tree (ule = rubber tree)  
J: Indian hemp smoked as narcotic (neb = nose)  
L: the plant valerian  
M: Australian shrub  
P: S. American tree  
S: plant of hyacinth family  
T: snakeweed  
U: African grass  
X: shrub of Aralia family

### **Plant/Animal**

Q: an Inuit boat made of wood and skins

All animal and plant names are listed in *The Chambers Dictionary*, 11th ed., 2008, except 'umiaq', which is in the *Official Scrabble Players Dictionary*, 4th ed., 2006

## **Singular Consonant Trios – 1**

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1. BEAUTIES
2. ACADEMIA
3. EGOMANIA
4. ALIENATE
5. MINUTIAE
6. ANALOGUE
7. PARANOIA
8. AQUARIUM
9. AERATION
10. SQUEEGEE
11. OUTHOSE
12. EVACUEES

Crossdrome 07 by John Falcone "CityTic" (and other places)

1 A	G	2 A	R	Y	R	A	G	3 A		4 A	5 B	A	B	A
K		W						P			A			
A		6 A	L	7 I	N	8 A	M	E	M	9 A	N	I	L	A
S		T		T		N		E		R		I		10 X
11 A	C	T	C	A		N		P		12 I	M	E	L	E
K		O		T		E		A		Z			A	
A		T		13 I	I	I	I			O			14 B	15 N
		T				V		16 N	U	N			O	
17 E	V	A	G	A	V	E				18 A	H	S	A	S
		W				19 V	I	V		N			I	
	20 A	A	21 A			I			22 L	O	O	23 L		24 R
25 O			N			E		26 R		Z		A	E	O
27 N	O	G	A	G	O	N		A		I		28 D	A	D
O			P			N		Y		R		A	I	O
		29 S	A	L	L	A	D	Y	D	A	L	L	A	S
			N					A					O	O
30 L	A	S	A	L				31 R	E	N	O	L	O	N

Across:

1. Tune from India played in Indiana?
4. Addis \_
6. Implore "The Greatest" to declare site for 1975 fight
11. Perform, Gldn. State!
12. Call me tree resin used to make incense
13. Seen on some clockfaces
14. Place for a bunk then a bagel?
16. Abbess
17. Longoria donated
18. Shucks, Obama girl
19. Siri's brainy global successor
20. Top grade
22. Extraordinary guffaw via text
27. He who is tied up but can talk has \_ \_ \_.
28. Plug for Pop?
29. Kimmel's cousin, Tramp's partner, Lone Star city
30. Mountain range near Moab, Utah
31. Solitary Nevadan

Down:

1. Japanese city
2. One unit of power, Canadian city
3. Imitate protector of Mother Nat.
5. Indonesian island research locale
7. Mexican actress or town in Argentina
8. Ms. Hathaway, this European capital is mine
9. Cornelious to wife (to nix her Tucson plan)
10. 20 minus 1 (entails addition of sorts)
15. Not so Mr. Caesar, New Jersey township
21. \_ Sati (meditation technique)
23. NBA cities of Clips, Mavs
24. Smell of Stewart?
25. Pennsylvania township or famous widow
26. Bradbury, meet Tasha

Crossdrome 08 by John Falcone "More Cities"

1 E	R	2 I	E	I	R	3 E		4 S				5 S
G		M				T		A		6 D	U	D
7 G	N	A	T	8 S	T	A	N	G		A		T
G		I		T		T		A		L		D
E		M		A		E		9 S	K	I	K	S
		E		T						A		
10 I	S	E	E	S	I		11 P	12 A	N	N	A	P
		M						M		N		
13 S	F	I	F	14 S		15 D		I		A		16 D
I		A		I		C		M		I		O
R		M		17 T	U	L	S	A	S	L	U	T
18 I	D	I		I		C				A		O
S				S		19 D	A	D	S	D	A	D

Across:

1. Western Pennsylvania city anger
6. Silent firecracker?
7. Instant juice of a fly
9. Slide acr. Topeka snow?
10. Spanish affirmative is in my sights
11. A cat in a cupboard might take one
13. Conditional conjunctions of CA
17. Oklahoma floozy
18. Amin
19. Grandpa

Down:

1. Pellet energy org. with ova
2. Singer-songwriter Mann introduces self to Florida city
3. This alien had lunch
4. The Godfather and Twilight
5. Sioux Falls football scores
6. Chinese city: Get commercial right!
8. RBIs and ERA
12. Could the mother be me?
13. Belonging to famous virtual gal
14. Bur ending
15. Washington TV feature?
16. How Pacman died?